BEAR CREEK FIELD 01-95 and 01-96

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2001, upon the application of EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston B Zone**, **Reservoir A and Hosston C Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Louisiana Minerals Ltd 2 No. 1 Well, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUB and as additional alternate unit wells for HOSS C RA SUH.
- 2. To approve an exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, which is applicable to the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A and Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980, which is applicable to the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, for the location of the Louisiana Minerals Ltd 2 No. 1 Well.
- 3. To find that drilling, designation and use of the Louisiana Minerals Ltd 2 No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the units on which they are proposed to be drilled is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, underlying these units which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
- 4. To permit the operator of HOSS C RA SUH to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 1/9/01;1/12/01 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.